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MARRIED AT LEXINGTON

Prominent Young People Motor to Lexington Where Happy Couple are Made One.

Miss Mary Van Sant Tabb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Frank Tabb, and Mr. J. Miller Hoffman, accompanied by Misses Allee Young and Hazel Grubbs, Messrs. R. E. Toms and Hunt Priest, motored to Lexington Monday morning and were married at the parsonage of Rev. Mark Collis, of the Christian church. The wedding took place at twelve o'clock. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the Phoenix Hotel where an elaborate dinner was enjoyed. The happy couple then left for Louisville and from there they left for a short wedding trip, the destination of which was a secret enjoyed only by themselves.

Born and reared in this city and known by practically every person here Miss Tabb is one of this city's most popular daughters, beautiful, possessed of a charming manner, lovely disposition and the rare trait of character of making and retaining friends, she was always the center of an admiring group at all social functions.

Mr. Hoffman, who has been in the insurance business here with his father, Mr. Albert Hoffman, since finishing college, is known as a man of splendid business qualifications and has the respect and confidence of all who know him.

The Advocate joins many friends in extending best wishes to the happy couple.

W. R. COCKRELL DIES

Mr. W. R. Cockrell, aged 58 years, prominent business man of Lexington, and father of Mrs. Richard Stofer, Jr., of Thomson Station, died at his home in the Fayette capital Sunday, after an illness of about four months. Mr. Cockrell was well known and widely connected in this county where he was born and reared and had a host of friends here who will be grieved to learn of his death. The funeral services were held in Lexington this morning and the body brought to this city on the noon train where it was laid to rest in Maclellan cemetery.

J. SCOTT RENICK DIES

Mr. J. Scott Renick, a brother of Hon. Abram Renick, and one of the most influential citizens of Clark county, died at Havana, Cuba, last week. He was the father of Mr. Phelps Renick, who married Miss Laura Bruce Duty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Bruce Duty, of this city, and has many friends here who will be grieved to learn of his death.

BUYS DODGE CAR

McKee & Robertson last week sold to Mr. J. M. Venable, the tobacco man, a Dodge Runabout. This agency will shortly receive a carload of cars.

REST ROOM READY

The firms, business men and individuals in both Mt. Sterling and Montgomery county, whose donations and cooperation have made possible the establishment and maintenance of our Ladies' Rest Room, we desire in this manner to thank collectively, although he would like to thank personally each and every one individually. We can certainly assure you that the women of this county are proud of such a place and appreciate this courtesy to us more than anything you have ever done for us before, and you have ever been courteous and kind. We are going to make this Rest Room a success, so that YOU may be proud of it, so let none of us be optimistic. We hope that each one of you accompanied by your wife or some friends will call during the hours of our reception and see our quarters and have a social half hour or more with us. Though we are still short, there will be no more calls for money. You have done your part and we thank you.

Respectfully,
Country Woman's Club.

The time for "house-warming" now is here,
With all its fellowship and cheer;
And one is scheduled for this week.
On Saturday, please, that date to keep.

By Country Club, well known to you,
Who lives on Maysville avenue.
Gentlemen and ladies are expected all

To answer heartily this call,
And come in crowds from far and near,

For we want you all to share he here.
Business folks who go home to tea,
Might come at 12, instead of 3,
Although we'll have a light menu.
Perhaps it will suffice for you
Remember this, we want you ALL
So do not wait for a second call.

GENERAL FUNSTON DEAD

Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston, commander of the Southern Department, died at San Antonio, Tex., Monday night, a few minutes after he collapsed in a hotel, where he had gone with a party of friends. Attending physicians said the cause of death was acute indigestion. Gen. Funston had just finished dinner when he fell unconscious. He was 51 years old, and had been a prominent figure in the military history of the United States Army since his capture of Aguinaldo in the Philippines. Since Gen. Funston has been in charge of all troops on the Mexican border, his work had been unusually hard, he having frequently been on continuous duty for twenty-four hours.

DIES IN WASHINGTON

It will be sad news to the many friends of Mr. Kenny P. Wright to learn that his wife died in Washington, D. C., Thursday after an illness of many weeks' duration. Mr. Wright was born and reared in this county and has many old friends who will sorrow with him in his loss. He is a son of Mrs. Jane Wright, of this city, and a brother of Mr. Walter Wright, Dr. Harry Wright and Mr. William Wright, of this city and county.

EVERYBODY INTERESTED

National Pay-Up Week Movement Is Being Observed All Over The Country.

Monday was the first day of the nation-wide movement known as National Pay-Up Week, and we are glad to state that a number of our merchants were progressive enough to take part in this splendid movement which has as its slogan "Pass Prosperity Around." Last year this same movement was supported by a number of merchants and splendid results were obtained. People will enter into the spirit of the week and many accounts will be paid that otherwise would be on the books for several months and maybe longer.

There are thousands of places in the United States where this movement is being inaugurated this week. Won't you do your part?

HAS OLD PAPERS

In a recent issue of this paper we made mention of the fact that Mr. J. P. Sullivan had found some interesting old papers dated many, many years ago. This week Mr. W. W. Wilson brought to this office some papers much older than those found by Mr. Sullivan. One especially interesting paper is a deed to 87 acres of land dated 1827 and this land is still owned in the family to which it was deeded at that time, now being a part of the farm owned by W. W. Wilson. Mr. Wilson also had an old tax receipt dated 1849 signed by Walker Bourn, Sheriff, showing the tax rate to be 19 cents on the \$100.00 and a poll tax of 50 cents. He also had another tax receipt dated 1833, signed by Isaac Phelps, D. S. In his collection there was an old muster notice dated March 10, 1846, which was served on Mr. Wilson's father, the late Jerrie D. Wilson. The notice gave specific instructions to appear on certain dates armed and equipped and also gave instructions to notify men living in a certain neighborhood to appear. The notice was signed by Capt. S. M. Stevinson. Three places named for the meetings were R. H. Gatewood's, Col. Wm. F. White's and Daniel McCarthy's. The papers are all in first-class condition, the writing legible.

SALE OF FINE HOGS

We wish to call our readers attention to the sale of fine hogs by McKee Bros., at their farm near Versailles, as advertised on another page in this paper. These gentlemen have a reputation all over the country as the raisers of fine hogs. Farmers are realizing more every year that it does not pay to keep anything but the highest bred stock of every kind. We would suggest that anyone wanting the very best to be had in hogs to attend the above sale on Feb. 28th and secure one or more of the fine animals offered.

Prof. Schick, teacher of violin, cornet, cello, will teach at student's home. I use the Sevrich studies. To a sure satisfaction will teach in presence of parents. Phone 712 for terms. (34-4t)

SHIPS HORSES TO GEERS

Mr. James R. Magowan last week shipped Mr. E. F. Geers, the grand old man of the trotting turf, two fine two-year-olds by J. Malcolm Forbes to be prepared for the races. Mr. Magowan refused to take \$5000.00 for Jay Lee, one of the colts, when he was a yearling. The other, Anna Davidsou, is also well thought of by her owner.

For Sale—One line of store shelving. 31-tf. J. H. Brunner.

OLD CITIZEN DIES

Mr. John Holmes, aged 78 years, better known as "Uncle Johnnie," died at the home of Mr. James Thompson, on the Kiddville pike Thursday. He had been a member of the Christian church for many years and was well and favorably known by nearly everyone in his section. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Darsie with burial in Maclellan Saturday.

W. F. Byrd has removed from Winn street to Harrison avenue.

MARKET IS BETTER NOW

Price Has Been Off Slightly for Several Days But Is Stronger This Week.

The sales on the local tobacco market started off Monday much better than they have been for the past ten days or two weeks and it is said that the market has again reached about the same figures paid prior to that time. Contrary to expectations tobacco has been coming in rather fast and there appears to be more in the country than was at first estimated, and we believe the eight million pound mark is sure to be passed here this season.

The sale at the Robertson house Monday shows how the market is running, they sold 77,920 pounds for an average of \$17.81. The Whitehall sold at their sale Monday 133,370 pounds for an average of \$17.61. The Farmers house did not have a sale Monday but had the largest floor of the season offered Tuesday, both floors being filled, a total of 231,430 pounds being offered but this sale had not been completed at the time of our going to press. The following will show what the three houses here have sold up until this morning.

Farmers House

3,185,545 pounds for an average of \$17.34.

The Whitehall

2,915,480 pounds for an average of \$16.98.

Robertson's House

1,588,930 pounds for an average of \$17.28.

DANCE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Possibly the largest dance ever given in this city will be given at Trimble's Hall Wednesday night by Messrs. L. R. Judy, S. E. Sharp and Itowell Reese. These gentlemen have engaged Handy's famous orchestra of ten pieces. Visitors from all sections of the state are expected and a most enjoyable evening is being looked forward to by all the young people.

Expert Here.

We are now having our spring opening of fine tailoring and have an expert cutter in attendance. Those who order now receive special attention and prompt delivery. The Walsh Company.

SELLS FINE MARE

Mr. Clarence White last week sold a very fine five-gaited mare to Mr. William Shropshire, of Winchester. The mare was broken, handled and educated by Mr. Ben F. Herriott, the well known horseman, who pronounces her as fine a one as he ever handled. Mr. Shropshire will show her this summer at all the fairs.

TO HAVE SCHOLARSHIP

Announcement was made at the Presbyterian church Sunday that a canvass of the congregation for subscriptions to the Theological Seminary at Louisville had resulted in securing one thousand dollars, which will pay for a scholarship, to be known as the "Mt. Sterling Church Scholarship."

AUTOMOBILES RECEIVED

The Pinney-Griggs Co. has received a carload of Overland automobiles and have placed same in their new garage on Maysville street. In a few days they will be ready for business in their new quarters.

Best home killed meats at Vanarsdell's.

LAND FAILS TO SELL

The Johnson lands, which were put up for sale at the Court House door Monday, were bid to \$126 and taken down, having been offered a figure much higher than this privately.

DELIGHTFUL GERMAN

The German given at Ringo's Hall Wednesday was attended by twenty-six couples and a most delightful evening was enjoyed. Mr. Robt. H. Turner and Miss Aris Chiles led the figures.

The Advocate for printing.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TAKE NOTICE!

The Bi-State meeting of the Midland Trail Association will be in session at Elk's Home, Ashland, on Washington's birthday, the 22nd. We have been presented with a program. Representative men of West Virginia, Indiana and our beloved Commonwealth have a place. Mt. Sterling will be ably and pleasantly represented as well, by a man of our midst, fitted for the place as if measured in length, breadth and thickness and hewn from the quarry of Kentucky Colonels, Judge H. Clay McKee. He will tell of possibilities, probabilities and the realistic from the union of relentless efforts. Through Judge McKee Mt. Sterling will be introduced to the live men who have a heart for the development of Kentucky's laudable resources. He will tell of our 7,000 and more of live wire population, that we have an elevation of 1,000 feet above sea level, that we are within the famous Blue Grass circuit with products in variety and quality unequalled in the wide world, of our tobacco markets and the world's largest court day cattle market; of our churches our fraternal orders, our schools, our factories and many other interests of which Kentucky is justly proud.

It is a time when the business interests of Mt. Sterling should be largely and well represented by just such men as Judge McKee. Business men, now is your opportunity, are we satisfied with our unaided growth or will we lend our efforts in the appropriating of good and helpful things ready for distribution.

Judge Wm. A. Young's assignment on the program is "The Trail Through the Mountains" and Judge McKee, under this head, will, by way of discussion, be his best with a rich treat of as yet unfolded and untold resources of which Mt. Sterling is the possessor.

GOOD MINSTREL SHOW

John W. Vogel's Minstrel at the Tabb Theatre Monday night was attended by a splendid crowd and the S. R. O. sign was hung out early in the evening. The show was bright, quick and snappy, the numbers well executed, the dancing good. The real star of the evening was Arthur Denning, whose "archaic melodies" and original jokes kept the house in an uproar. Mr. Denning is without doubt one of the best minstrel men ever in this city.

Lost Pocketbook

Velvet hand bag containing small leather pocket book containing \$5.53. Lost on Locust street in this city Sunday. Reward will be given for return to this office.

WOOD SELLS FARM

W. Hoffman Wood, Real Estate Agent, sold last week for Mrs. C. B. Hainline, of this county, a tract of land, containing 75 acres, partially improved, in Henry county, to Chiles C. Ellis, of Eminence. The price paid was \$97 per acre.

Stoner Byrd has purchased the grocery store of C. J. Stafford and has taken possession.

FEBRUARY COURT DAY

Weather Conditions Considered a Splendid Crowd in the City on Monday.

Monday began with rain which continued until about nine o'clock but in spite of the weather conditions a splendid crowd attended the court day sales in this city.

About 1,500 cattle on the market of medium quality. Trade was fair and prices high. Several bunches of cattle selling as high as 8½ cents. Most of the cattle were sold at so much per head. The best sales of 800 pound steers was at \$7.75; yearlings at 8 to 8½ cents; heifers at 6½ to 7 cents for fat ones; cows at 5½ to 6½; canners at 5 cents; bulls, good ones at 7 cents. Good crows at the pens, while we had no buyers out of the State. All Central Kentucky had buyers with a few from as far as Shelby county.

SALES

We caught a few of the sales as follows:

Hugh & Co. sold a bunch of 900-pound steers to Mr. Bond, of Frankfort at \$7.75; Jas. H. Arnett sold twenty 650-pound cows to Frank Clark, eight for 5 cents, eleven at 5½ cents and a fat heifer at \$7.75; Henry Lemaster sold nine 600-pound heifers to J. T. Denton, of Fayette county, at 6½ cents; Mr. Denton bought twenty heifers at about this price; Wm. Treadway sold a cow and steer, 800-pound weight, at \$6.25 to Jas. Wilson; Will McKenney, of Fayette county, bought forty about 600-pound heifers at about 7 cents; Stafford sold yoke of 2100-pound oxen to Mr. Buckner, of Bourbon county, at \$7.25; Geo. Halsey sold thirty about 600-pound yearling steers to Dland & Rogers, of Shelby county, at \$48 per head; Frank Clark sold seventeen 700-pound cows to J. T. Denton, of Fayette county, at \$5.75; Sam Keeton sold fifteen about 500-pound yearling steers to Wm. Wilson, of Shelby county, at \$40 per head; Wm. Treadway sold ten 700-pound cows to Jim Wilson at \$5.25; Same party sold one bull to W. A. Sutton at 7 cents and one to Clark & Wilson, same price; Ben Allen sold bunch of 550-pound heifers to Allie Kerns, of Carlisle, at 6½ cents; Mr. Kerns bought twenty-five cows and heifers at 5½ to 6½ cents.

MULES

About 150 mules on the market. Trade was brisk for good mules. Small mules were slow. Greenwade & Co. sold a pair of nice mare mules to Caywood & McClintock, of Paris, at \$460, this firm sold 14 mules at from \$160 to \$250; McClintock & Meyers, of Millersburg, bought mules at from \$175 to \$250. All the good mules were sold but quite a number of small mules were left over.

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Ladies Boots for Spring

Spring Thoughts

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Dry Goods

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Rugs

Public Sale

Having rented my farm, I will offer at Public Sale, on
Wednesday, February 28, 1917

Beginning at 9:30 a. m., at home place, on Howard's Mill turnpike, 6 miles east of Mt. Sterling, the following personal property, to-wit:

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| 1 Bay Mare, 7 years old, by Le Grand, in foal to jack | 1 Wagon, Set of Harness |
| 1 Bay Mare, 5 years old, by Le Grand, in foal to jack | 1 Randall Harrow, 1 Drag, 1 Marker |
| 1 Bay Mare, 7 years old, by McDonald Chief, Jr., in foal to jack | 1 One-horse Cultivator |
| 1 Red Poll Cow, 7 years old, with calf by side | Many other farming tools etc., too numerous to mention |
| 1 Cow, will be fresh in March, extra good milker | Also some Household and Kitchen Furniture |
| 1 Poland China Sow, with nine pigs | Lot Chickens, 5 Turkey Hens, 1 Tom |
| 2 Gilts, due to farrow soon | 1 Sorrel Mare, 5 years old |
| 1 Gilt, not with pig | 1 Yearling Horse Colt |
| Some Corn in crib, some Fodder in field, may be hauled away | 1 Pair Horse Mules, coming 4 years old |
| 2 Feed Troughs, 1 sixty-tooth Harrow | 1 Pair Aged Mules |
| 1 Buggy and Harness | 1 Good Black Jack |
| 1 Hay Frame, as good as new | 1 2 horse Tramp Machine for cutting box |
| 2 Turning Plows, two double shovel, one single | 2 Farm Wagons |
| | 1 Good 2-seated Surrey |
| | 1 7 year-old Driving Mare |
| | 1 4 year-old Driving Horse |
| | 1 Red Heifer, 2 years old, fresh in April |
| | 1 Jersey Cow, 3 years old, fresh in April |

J. L. BARRY - Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Public Sale

60

Duroc-Jersey Sows and Gilts

These sows are all immune, outstanding individuals, contain the best blood lines known to the breed, and are mated to Grand Champion Boars. Sale begins at 12:30. Send for catalog. Lunch served on the farm.

McKee Bros.

VERSAILLES - KENTUCKY

Stop 50 Interurban from Lexington, Versailles or Frankfort.

SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY LIFE

Probably no other agency of man's creating has such far-reaching power for good in the community as good, live, up-to-date schools.

The time is long past in this country when "just any old school" will serve the purpose.

In no age of the world was business competition ever so keen and relentless as at the present, and never before was it so imperative that our young brains be trained and developed to their full capacity.

Nothing is truer today than that a community is known by the quality of its schools, for it is a fact that the school is a perfect barometer for the community. As the community, so the school; and conversely, as the school, so the community.

But aside from the mere educational consideration, a progressive school in a community exerts its influence in other directions frequently very little regarded by the community generally.

In the first place a real, live, progressive school is never found in a dead community. As well expect mushrooms from a barren soil as to expect educational perfection where none is expected or demanded.

So, then, the really progressive school presupposes a like spirit in the community.

Men of observation and intelligence have this fact in mind when seeking a location for a home.

Probably the two first questions asked by nine out of every ten home seekers are: "What of your schools?" and "What of your churches?"

The really desirable citizen, with a family of sons and daughters to rear, is always suspicious of the town without good school facilities. He is aware of the fact that the mere absence of these facilities argues a lack of interest on the part of the community at large, and rightly refuses to cast his lot with them.

So that, from a material point of view, the higher we build our schools, the stronger their driving power in the material things of life.

We have said that the school is the barometer for the community. It is pre-eminently so from a standpoint of morals.

The old adage, "As the father, so the son," is fast losing its force in this day. Instead, we are tending to coin a counter-adage, "As the son, so the father." So that, as we build up our schools year by year to a higher and higher state of efficiency, they in turn are building up the individual members of the community, gradually triumphing off crudeness and coarseness, elevating the character and generally remodeling and revitalizing the entire body politic.

Then what of the schools of this community? Are they our first consideration? They should be.

What other interest in life have you, reader, that can for a moment compare with the welfare of your children?

And what other influence in the child's life is there to compare with that of his school?

Get this fact firmly fixed in your brain and heart; As your school, so will your child be. The child will be a faithful product of the school that moulds his character.

Are we afraid to invest a few

hundred dollars, or a few thousand in modern school facilities?

No community ever yet made the investment, that it was not returned many fold. Viewed from a purely financial standpoint, it is the safest investment we can possibly make.

There is absolutely no excuse for a poor school in any community of self-supporting men and women.

The community that refuses to give of its best to its schools, will find itself as the years go by gradually losing in the race of life.

And the people who deem no sacrifice too great to be made for their children's welfare will year by year climb higher.

What of this community?

CAN'T YOU TEACH ONE?

Kentucky has three years in which to remove her illiteracy if the slogan—"No illiteracy in Kentucky in 1920"—is realized. If other counties worked like Clay and Leslie and Cumberland, for instance, there would be no illiteracy in the state in 1918. In these three counties 1,967 persons learned to read and write in 1916. In a number of counties as many as one hundred were taught and in some fifty men and women learned to read and write. During this winter, many citizens are teaching. Some editors are teaching and some doctors are teaching, some bankers, some lawyers and judges, some women and even children are teaching one to read and write. A woman in Versailles has taught seven in her home. A little girl in Winchester has taught four colored illiterates. The president of the Illiteracy Commission, Mrs. Stewart, while directing the state-wide campaign with its heavy duties, has taught one herself, since November. The Federation of Women's Clubs plans to teach ten thousand this winter and spring by each teaching one.

This is Kentucky's great work. It originated in Kentucky and the eradication of illiteracy will be to the lasting glory of Kentucky. But, better than this it opens up to men and women the world of books. Have you taught one yet in Kentucky's campaign against illiteracy?

DANIEL BOONE WEDS

Mr. Daniel Boone, popular clerk at the Sanitary Meat Co., and Miss Grace Salyer, of Middletown, Ohio, were married at Graham's boarding house on Locust street last night at eight o'clock, Rev. Clyde Darsie officiating. Only a few friends and relatives were present. The bride is a daughter of Mr. D. D. Salyer, of Middletown, Ohio, formerly of this city, while Mr. Boone is a son of Mrs. Lawrence Jones and a highly esteemed young man. They will reside in this city.

It is possible, though, that we may face the problem of getting our own boys "out of the trenches" by Christmas.

WEDDING OF INTEREST

The marriage of Mr. John Tom Perry, of Lexington, formerly of this county, and Miss Hazel Stephenson, of Bourbon county, was solemnized Monday evening, February 12th, at seven o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stephenson, at Clintondale, in the presence of only the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends. Rev. R. H. Ellett, of the Clintonville Christian church, performed the ceremony. The wedding at this time occasions much surprise among friends and relatives of Mr. Perry here at his old home, though the engagement of the couple was not a secret. After he wedding the young couple left for a brief bridal trip and returning will reside in Lexington. Mr. Perry is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Perry, of Lexington, until a few years ago residents of this county, and is the junior member of the S. F. McCormick Lumber Co., of that city. He is numbered among the sterling and rising young business men of Lexington. Mr. Perry is a brother of Mrs. Kenney N. DeHaven, of this city, and is often a guest here, where his friends are legion. His bride is a very beautiful and cultured young girl and a member of one of Bourbon's best families. She is well known in Blue Grass social circles where her winning personality has endeared her to many friends. We join in tendering best wishes.

THAT'S RIGHT

Farmers all over our state are now holding mass meetings and condemning the new tax laws, while the people in the smaller cities are also opposed to them. It is pretty hard to "slip one over" on the public, but if the big papers had been depended upon by the common people the said common people would probably have been "in bad." It was the great number of so-called "country papers" that took the matter up.—Winchester Democrat.

In this time of stress and excitement we should remember that we are all "Americans," and that we are all loyal to the home that shelters us, clothes us, and guarantees us liberty and freedom of thought.

War may be hell, as Sherman said, but hell is not war—that is, not modern war. The flames are too feeble.

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THE LITTLE THINGS OF LIFE

Reader, if you were asked to name the most popular man in town, whom would you designate?

Perhaps you think, on the spur of the moment, you would indicate some great lawyer, or some favorite minister, or perhaps some old family doctor, or any one of a dozen or more notable personages in the community.

But on second thought you are not so sure, and after mature reflection you are ready to disband them all.

Then you begin to cast about among the less notable ones. Now you are "getting warm" as the children say.

Now you have located him, and you are surprised, because he is never associated in your mind with the great, or even the near great, nevertheless, as you study him, his popularity and the reasons therefor are brought forcibly to your attention.

In the first place you study him as he comes down town in the morning. His progress is slow, as he seems to be stopped by every person he meets, and he has a warm handshake and a cheerful "Good Morning" for all. You follow him to his place of business and see him radiating the same sunshine and cheerful greeting, and you find he is known to every employee on the place as "Uncle."

Watch him, if he is a merchant, as the store begins to fill with customers. Each receives the same cordial welcome. To the ladies he is especially courteous, and you are surprised to see that courtesy unshaken even when confronted by one whom you by no stretch of the imagination could term a lady. He sees your surprise and—"for the sake of the sex," he smiles.

Now watch him as he starts for home toward nightfall. School is out and the children are on the streets. Here he must stop to shoot a marble with a crowd of urchins, and they hail his coming with shouts of glee. Another must persuade him to have a try at his top. On account of his unworldly nature he has to draw the line at the hoop which another offers him, but he starts it off for the youngsters to pursue.

A little further on he is accosted by a bevy of small girls, who are in their element as they swarm around him, clamoring for a story, teasing him to jump rope, or even rilling his pockets for suspected sweets.

You see him as he reaches his home, when the good wife meets him at the gate. She has a sad tale for his ear. Sorrow has entered a neighbor's home. At once he is all sympathy, and without waiting to enter his own door he passes on to the house of sorrow. Perhaps he can offer naught but sympathy, but this comes so plainly from the heart and is accompanied by such a warm clasp of the hand, that it carries its blessed message of comfort and sympathy.

Now you are beginning to appreciate the true reason for his popularity. He is a man of innumerable small deeds of kindness, but those deeds are such as touch the heart-strings of the people about him. He, himself, has never aspired to great things, being content to occupy himself with the small affairs of life, knowing full well, wise man that he is, that of such is human life composed. He would smile with incredulity were you to hint to him of his great popularity, because he is essentially one of the humble ones of earth.

And his great popularity—whence comes it?

In his heart he has caught and held the echo of a voice from the far off past—"and the second is like unto this: thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself!"

The Chicago Herald aptly remarks that "personal opinion has a thousand voices, but real patriotism only one."

Any fool can talk, but the fellow who acts is the one who creates the biggest stir in the world.

DIES IN MASON COUNTY

Mr. Charles Henry Darnall, aged seventy-eight years, one of the most highly esteemed citizens of Mason county, died Sunday morning at his home at Helema of pleurisy and grip. He was a native of Fleming county and is survived by his wife, two daughters and three sons. He was a brother of Mrs. Sophie Hendrick, of Lexington; Mrs. Judith Howe, of Cincinnati; Mrs. B. F. Thomson, Mrs. Belle Stoffer and Mrs. Mary Kendall, of Mt. Sterling; J. C. Darnall, of Mason county, and A. P. Darnall, of Flemingsburg. Deceased had often visited here and was well known to many local people to whom his death is a matter of much regret. Mrs. Stoffer and son, Jackson Stoffer, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Ringo, of this city, attended the funeral, which was held Wednesday morning at the home, and interment in the Flemingsburg cemetery.

POPULAR GIRL WEDS

The marriage of Miss Anna Christine King and Mr. John Andrew Hickey, of Sharpsburg, was solemnized Wednesday, Feb. 14th, 1917, at 8 o'clock, Rev. O'Bryan, of Winchester, officiating. Miss Florence O'Connell presided at the organ, being assisted by Mr. L. M. Utz. Miss Jane Clancy, of Carlisle, who is a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, the best man Mr. Russell O'Connell, also of Carlisle. The ushers were Jas. King and Wm. Clancy. After the ceremony a delicious breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Maggie King. The bridal party afterwards motored to Paris and left for a short trip East.

The bride, who is a pretty and attractive young lady of the brunette type, looked charming in a traveling suit of blue. The groom is a young man of substantial character and sterling worth and is a favorite with all who know him. Their many friends join in extending best wishes for a happy future.

SCARCE ARTICLE

"I would like to see the Religious Editor," said the dignified man to the office boy.

"I don't think we have such a thing in the shop," answered the kid. "They're a pretty hard bunch, judging by the way they express themselves about make-up time. However, that young man over there looks after church matters, when he has no one to shoot craps with."

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HELEN MARIE OSBORNE

"Little Mary Sunshine," the celebrated play by Dan F. Whitecomb,

which is partly responsible for the world-wide movement to produce better pictures for children, was filmed by Balboa for the House of Pathe in 1915. Its success has been so unparalleled that Pathe has contracted with Balboa for six additional plays all to star the same baby artiste who gave the play "Little Mary Sunshine" such a tremendous vogue. This wonderful child is Helen Marie Osborne, and she lives at Long Beach, Cal., in the shadow of Balboa's studio, but throughout the Americas and even in England and war-torn Europe she is known as Little Mary Sunshine, and doubtless this charming sobriquet will stick to her through life. At Balboa studio she is known also as the "Baby Grand," and she is in truth a baby grand.

The difference between Little Mary Sunshine and most other children in motion pictures is this: Other children come and go, appearing in a few scenes, being entirely incidental to the story, but the Balboa wonder-child actually takes the leading lady's part, carrying the story through five reels of film, with the action written around her and she being the star in fact and name. This baby star is only four and a half years old, and she is as much a baby now as the first day she stepped before a camera. There isn't anything stagey about her at

MRS. MELTON'S LETTER

To Tired Worn-out Mothers

Jackson, Miss.—"I shall feel repaid for writing this letter if I can help any tired, worn-out mother or housekeeper to find health and strength as I have. I have a family of five, sew, cook and do my housework and I became very much run-down in health. A friend asked me to try Vinol. I did so and now I am well and strong and my old time energy has been restored. Vinol has no superior as a tonic for worn-out, run-down, tired mothers or housekeepers." —Mrs. J. N. MELTON, Jackson, Miss. Wm. S. Lloyd, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

all. Her director, Henry King, himself a moving picture headliner, sees to that. Mr. King is only in his twenties and yet he knows more about children than men with large families. Anyhow he knows more about Little Mary Sunshine. To see Mr. King at work with his protégé before the camera is a joy. What he seems to do is to get right into the scene with her and prevent her from acting. The minute a child begins to act she gets self-conscious and it's all off. Balboa's proudest laurel is the place unanimously awarded it as pioneer of the movement for better films for children, and that its standard is to be maintained is evidenced by the reports that the Little Mary Sunshine pictures soon to be released are equal to the ones that captured the hearts of the whole world.

This little star will be the attraction at The Tabb Theatre, Wednesday, February 21, in "Twin Kiddies."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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T. L. Caudel, of Menefee County

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Keller Greene

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FOR ASSESSOR

Harry F. Howell
Luther B. Mason
Reuben H. Dale

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Mrs. Fanny Hunt Priest
Miss Georgia V. Sledd

FOR JAILER

George B. (Bud) Turner
Thomas Scott
D. P. May
Mart Wells
James M. Greer

FOR POLICE JUDGE

Ben R. Turner

SOUND ADVICE

The members of the Kentucky General Assembly and especially the Democratic members, will do well to heed the timely advice of our esteemed Lieutenant Governor, James D. Black, in convening the Senate at the present extraordinary session.

Judge Black is one of the foremost Democrats of our State and one who is highly respected by all. No one will deny that to him is due the success of the Democratic ticket at the last State election, since, by his wonderful popularity, he literally dragged the balance of the ticket with him to victory. In performing this herculean task, he ran some seven thousand votes ahead of the balance of the ticket, if our memory is not at fault.

Never in its history has the Democratic party faced so serious a crisis as now. A mistake will make a nomination on the next State ticket, a very empty honor. To maintain a proper standing before the landowners of the State, our leaders must ignore the seductive influences of the big interests and make their share their just proportion of the burden of taxation. The single tax legislation proposed by the Tax Commission, if enacted, will make the land produce practically all the revenue and will not only prove ruinous to the farmers and real estate owners of the State, but a veritable boomerang to the Democratic party.

The Democratic party is in power. Any revenue law adopted must have its sanction, hence it cannot escape full responsibility. If a fraud is perpetrated, the day of reckoning will surely come, while if a fair and honest law is secured, a just people will say "well done."

Among other things, Judge Black warned his fellow-Democrats, as follows:

"We are here to transact business for the people, not for politics, or to waste time on any subject.

"It is palpably true that the State faces a growing deficit in its revenues, but I am not ready to admit that our taxation laws, faulty as they are, are alone to blame for a depleted State treasury. I believe other causes have contributed to that condition. I believe the State has had to pay, and is paying, too much money for the conduct of its business. I believe the State has suffered, and is suffering, from the effects of its own 'high cost of living.' I believe the State should carry on its business affairs along the same approved principles of economy which the alert, honest and just individual pursues in winning his merited rewards.

"I believe there is scarcely a department or institution in the State's field of operation that cannot be run with less expense than it is and has been paying, and with as much efficiency as at present or at any time heretofore.

"Gentlemen, I warn you to be alert to see that the law you enact shall not countenance any inequality to burden on any business or taxpayer.

"There is another feature in the recommendations of the commis-

sion I would mention before closing. The proposed law authorizes the expenditure of too much money for its execution. Already the State has and is maintaining too many offices and is consequently paying too much money for the operation of its machinery. The proposed new enactment provides for a tax commission, but it names excessive salaries for the commissioners and it names an annual maximum additional expense account that is too large by at least \$10,000.00 the year. I assure you I make these suggestions in no spirit of carping criticism.

"This is a day when the world is not only mad, but wasteful. Let us narrow conduct so as to make duty serious once more."

The Courier-Journal will not succeed in convincing even its friends, the liquor politicians, that Senator Beckham "tured his back" upon temperance when the latter voted against Senator Reed's amendment to the postal bill.

Mr. Reed is a Senator from Missouri. He is opposed to all forms of prohibition, nation-wide, State-wide, county-wide. He is the advocate of liquor on the floor of the United States Senate, and his "bone-dry" amendments to the postal bill were calculated to strike a deadly blow at the cause of temperance because of their drastic character and for other reasons. Mr. Beckham voted against the amendments because he believed, and with reason, that they would hamper the temperance men in various States where the battle is still undecided.

The amendments should have been defeated regardless of all this. In the first place, it is an outrage to pass such legislation as a rider upon an appropriation bill. In the next place, unless the whole nation is to be dry, each State should be left free to decide for itself about the importation of liquor. The Webb-Kenyon bill gives each State the right to act; the proposed legislation at Washington is unnecessary and unwise. We hope the House will strike out the amendments.—Louisville Post.

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TALK WITH HOFFMAN

CONTEST GETTING WARM

With four announced candidates for the Democratic nomination for State Senator in this district things are beginning to warm up considerably. It will be remembered that Mr. G. Lee Wainwright suggested to Mr. George Hon that they submit their claims to the voters of the city of Winchester at the city primary next month agreeing that the one receiving the least number of votes retire from the contest, claiming that as they both lived in Winchester that it was fair for their home people to select the candidate. Mr. Hon, however, declined to enter into such a contest. When this race was on before between Hon. J. Will Cline and Hon. Rufus Hadden, a proposition to leave the contest to the voters of this county, the home

of both candidates, was made but was not accepted. This contest promises to be one of the hottest ever had in this district.

Public Sale of Personality

As Executor of Mrs. Lizzie Hurt, I will, on Tuesday, February 27, 1917, at her late residence on the Paris pike, sell, at public sale, the following property: 1 buggy horse, buggy and harness, 1 cow, 3 dozen chickens, a lot of household goods, consisting of furniture, sewing machine, chairs, tables, carpets, cooking stove, utensils, and other articles. Terms announced at sale. Sale at 10 a. m.

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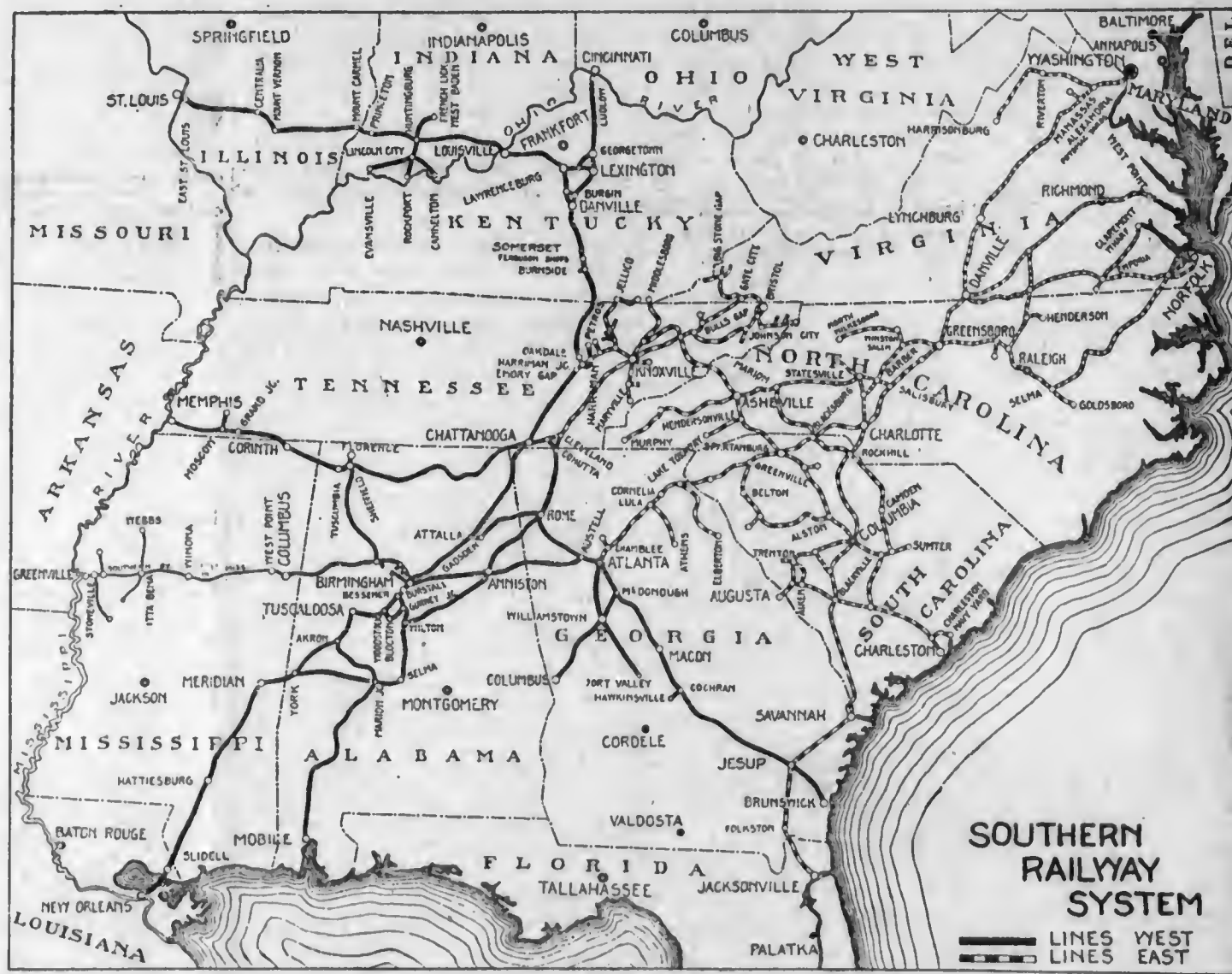
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PERSONALS

Sheriff Harry F. Howell spent Sunday in Lexington.

Mr. Joe Keller spent Sunday in Paris with his guests.

Mrs. J. S. Porter was in Winchester Sunday for the day.

Miss Genevieve Sewell visited friends in Winchester last week.

Mrs. Cecil S. Greene and children are visiting relatives in Fayette county.

Mr. William Shropshire, of Winchester, was a visitor to our city Monday.

Miss Anna Sewell is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. G. Cunningham, at Ironton, O.

Mr. J. S. Yocum, of Chebansee, Ill., arrived here last week to visit relatives.

Mr. L. B. Cockrell, a prominent farmer of Clark county, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. James Hutton, of Cincinnati, O., was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, last week.

Mr. James C. Lewis, of Denver, Colo., formerly of this county, was a visitor here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Caldwell Clay and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McKee were in Cincinnati last week on business.

Misses Sallie and Lydia Clarke are now in the Eastern cities buying new and novel millinery modes for spring and summer.

Mr. R. N. Smith, of Madisonville, stopped over in this city Monday on his way from New York, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Senti.

Mrs. John A. Judy left Saturday for Oklahoma City where she will visit Mrs. S. M. Stone and from there she will go to Fort Worth, Texas to visit her sister, Mrs. D. H. Priest.

Messrs. W. W. Wilson, William Bland and Roger Lawrence, farmers and stockmen, of Shelby county, were here Monday on the stock market and were guests of Rev. J. S. Wilson.

Mrs. W. A. Mason and little son, D. Powell and Mrs. H. H. Coppage and little daughter, Margaret, left for Winter Park, Fla., to spend the remainder of the winter with Mrs. C. D. Powell.

Hon. G. Lee Wainwright, of Winchester, was a caller at this office Monday. Mr. Wainwright is making an active canvass of the district and is confident of winning the nomination for State Senator.

Piano Tuning

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Did You Know It?

The Walsh Company has an expert cutter here this week and is showing a splendid line of spring patterns for men's suits. Come in early.

Barrington Hall coffee at Vandersdell's, 40c per pound.

35c per the hottest Democratic paper in the U. S. one year. The HOKNEY, FORT N. C.

THE SICK

Miss Mary Hanly is in a very critical condition.

Mr. Newton Townsend is about the same this week.

Miss Sally Hall Nesbitt is out after an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Jack C. Graves has been ill the last ten days with grippe.

Mrs. S. B. Carrington, who was confined to her room last week with grippe is able to be out.

Alexine Turner, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Turner, is dangerously ill with appendicitis.

Mary Wall, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. White, who was quite sick last week with pneumonia, is much better this week.

RELIGIOUS

On Wednesday evening, the 28th, the Baptist membership and their in-laws will be banqueted in the dining rooms of the church. Hon. H. V. McChesney, of Frankfort, will be the principal speaker.

Dr. W. R. Dye will hold the usual service at the Episcopal church Sunday morning at 10:45; also on Wednesday (Ash Wednesday) and Friday at 3 p. m., and every Wednesday and Friday during Lent at the same hour.

PUBLIC SALE —OF— Valuable City Property

Handsome Brick Residence and 3 Nice Building Lots

As agent for the owners, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, in the Johnson addition, on

Saturday, March 3, '17

at 2 o'clock p. m., the Two Story Brick Residence, containing about nine rooms, with all conveniences. This residence is situated on a lot fronting 150 feet on Johnson avenue, and is now occupied by W. W. Eubank, Sr. It is known as the Johnson home-stand and is one of the most desirable and well built brick residences in Mt. Sterling. The yard is one of the prettiest in the city.

At the same time I will sell three 50 foot building lots, adjoining the residence property and fronting on Johnson avenue. These lots have a depth of about 200 feet and are among the best building sites in Mt. Sterling.

The property will first be offered separately and then as a whole and the way it brings the most money is the way it will sell. My instructions are to sell the properties without reserve or by-bid and for the high dollar.

This is a rare opportunity to buy a modern brick home and nice building lot at your own value.

Terms of sale will be 1-3 cash when deed is made and possession given; 1-3 due in 12 months from date of deed and 1-3 in 24 months from date of deed, the deferred payments to bear six per cent interest from date of deed until paid, and to be secured by lien on the properties sold until paid.

REMEMBER, this sale is without reserve. THE PROPERTIES WILL BE SOLD FOR THE HIGH DOLLAR. Come to the sale and set your own price upon as valuable a piece of property as there is to be had in this city. See bills and cards for further particulars or call on the undersigned.

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Agent for the Owners

Wm. Cravens, Auctioneer.

CORRESPONDENCE

Stoops.

(By B. M. Gooden)

A light season will enable farmers to wind up the tobacco business this week.

The condition of Mr. J. H. Gillaspie remains about the same.

Some corn was sold here last week at \$0.50 per barrel.

One of the greatest "wonders" of the age is that great \$1,000 talking machine some New York and Chicago firms are advertising they will give away for selling only two dozen beautiful solid rolled gold filled pieces of jewelry at one dime each.

George Copher has been confined to his bed several days with grip.

Thos. N. Coons bought a good work mule from E. L. Fassett, for \$165.

Mrs. Earl Reid, who has been ill several days, improves very slowly.

Several of our sporting boys are wearing beautifully decorated ears as mementos of the recent cold snap.

Miss Anna Alice Shultz, of near Owensville, visited her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Givens, last week.

E. L. Fassett weighed up to T. N. Coons a bunch of 100-pound hogs at \$9.00 per hundred. These hogs were contracted for sometime ago.

Thos. R. Markland bought a pair of 7-year-old draft mares from Dr. W. B. Robinson for \$400.

It is predicted that as there are so many candidates for Jailer of this county, that the one who receives two votes will be elected. This being the case, it will be well to keep an eye on all the candidates election day to see that none of them "repents."

Jas. O. Spratt and wife have returned from a visit to relatives at Sharpsburg.

Mrs. Lieutell Warner and baby visited her sister, Mrs. Margaret Thompson, at Salt Lick, from Friday till Sunday.

L. H. Fassett has been transferred from the Soldiers' Home at Johnson City, Tenn., to the home at Dayton, O., where he has charge of thirty-two patients.

The severe winter has greatly retarded hemp-breaking, and that crop will be marketed very late this time.

Jonas Wells, of West Carrollton, O., was a visitor here last week.

Roy Byrd returned Sunday from Coleman, Tex. Mrs. Byrd and little daughter, Mary Ellen, will remain in Texas several weeks.

John D. Williamson and sister, Miss Rattie, children of the late Daily Williamson, will in a few days return with their aunt, Mrs. Roe Williamson, to her home near Cestos, Dewey county, Okla., to make that place their home.

News has been received here of the death at Crawfordsville, Ind., of Mrs. Mary Curran. Several years ago Mrs. Curran went from this place to Indiana to reside. Mrs. Curran was a native of Bath county, being a daughter of Bogie Kelley, and was about 60 years of age. She leaves several children, among them being Edward, Cleveland, and Wallace Curran, and Mrs. Russell Smoot, all of whom live in Indiana. The burial took place at Crawfordsville.

After a long illness due to the infirmities of old age, Peter Reed, one of the oldest and best known citizens in this section, passed over the Divide on Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1917. Mr. Reed was about 87 years old and was a native of Bath county. During the War of the Rebellion he served in the Union Army. "Uncle Peter," as he was familiarly called, was an ardent Republican, and was never happier than when espousing his party's cause. He was possessed with a wonderful memory, and though not being able to read, he could memorize every word read to him. He could readily call to mind any event that happened during his life. "Uncle Pete" will be sadly missed by a large circle of friends. Besides the widow, he leaves two

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daughter, Misses Mary and Maggie, at home. The remains were conveyed to their last resting place in Maehpelah cemetery Thursday afternoon, with services at the grave by Rev. M. V. P. Yeaman. To the members of the bereaved family we extend sympathy.

Howard's Mill.

(By L. W. Mallory.)

Everything sold well at Wm. N. Anderson's sale. Two geese sold for \$2.35 a head; turkeys brought from \$5.00 to \$6.25 per head; one horse sold for \$165; corn \$4.80 to \$5.00 in field; hay and oats sold high.

It is surely getting warm. North of us George Pendleton, of Stepstone, went through our city Thursday driving a two-horse corn planter and said he was fixing to plant corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Ewing, of Indiana, were visitors at M. P. Skidmore's and family and other relatives last week.

Mr. A. J. Johnson and wife, of Spencer, are visiting relatives in this section.

Mrs. Anna Wyatt and daughter, Alleen, left for Taylorsville, Spencer county, to visit her sister, Mrs. Bud Cassidy, and then from there she will go to Missouri to make her home. We are sorry to lose these good people from our midst.

Wm. Johnson bought of Presley Belcher a pair of mules for \$365.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of Camargo, visited the writer and wife Wednesday and attended the Anderson sale.

Mrs. Wm. Turley and daughter, Emily, of Camargo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turley here Tuesday.

Brooks Payne bought of John Johnson a horse for \$150.

Born to the wife of W. C. Hedrick, a fine girl, Feb. 5—Lillian Bush Hedrick.

Robt. Caustigan and family moved Thursday to West Virginia.

Born to the wife of Samuel Traylor, Jan. 30, a big boy—Sidney Clark Traylor.

Miss June Barnes is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hampton Montjoy at Dayton, Ohio.

Elmer Triplett, of Howard's Mill, is visiting his aunt at Mt. Sterling. Mrs. Robt. Wade, this week.

Walter Carr, of Spencer, was a caller here Wednesday.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. Russell Dellaven delightfully entertained the Sewing Club at the home of Mrs. S. R. Adamson, on West Main street, last Wednesday afternoon.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Harry Gill Hoffman and Mrs. Robert Logan Coleman for Wednesday, February 28th, from three until five to meet Mrs. J. Miller Hoffman and Miss Nelson. The reception is being looked forward to by society with a great deal of interest.

Six O'clock Dinner and Rook Party

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Orear entertained the Fishing Club with a delightful six o'clock dinner at their handsome home on North Maysville street, Friday evening. The guests were seated at small tables and after several delicious courses were served the remainder of the evening was spent playing Rook. Green and white was the color scheme and the lovely home was decorated throughout with narcissus and plumosa, a bud vase of the bowers being on each table. There were about twenty guests to enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Orear and all spent a most enjoyable evening.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Chennault are receiving the congratulations of many friends upon the arrival at their home this morning of a daughter. Mrs. Chennault was Miss Marian Dudley White before her marriage.

If it comes to a matter of actual war there will be no hanging back on the part of the American people, either native or foreign born. But the man who labors in the factory and the field to produce the sinews of war is just as important a cog in the national war machine as the one who goes out to meet the enemy on the field of battle. Let us each one strive to do OUR full duty, wherever and whatever that may be.

DECLAMATORY CONTEST

Prof. G. W. Adams, of the Colored Public School, has announced a declamatory contest for this evening at the Baptist church. The winner of this contest will be the representative of the local school in a contest to be held in a short time between several schools of the surrounding cities. Lexington, Paris, Cynthiana and other places will have representatives.

For Rent—Blacksmith shop on Main street, Sharpsburg, Ky., opposite Citizens Bank.

J. J. Mathers.

CHURCH GETS MONEY

The Episcopal church has received notice that the government has allowed the church's claim for \$750.00 for damages done the buildings of the church during the Civil War. The money will be expended for improvements on the church.

Take your old shoes to J. H. Brunner—he does the work by hand and makes them look as good as new. (24-1f)

BUYS NICE BUICK

Mr. Lewis Glover purchased from the Mt. Sterling Garage a Buick six runabout. It is a handsome car.

Rooms for Rent.

See Mrs. English for rooms and barn for rent on Harrison avenue. (30-1f)

INSTITUTE CALLED OFF

Mr. Matt S. Cohen, Commissioner of Agriculture, has called off the State Farmers Institute which was to be held at Winchester the last of this month and the first of next. Mr. Cohen stated that owing to the influx of people into the Estill and Powell oil fields that it was impossible to secure hotel accommodations in Winchester.

Notice!

Anyone having claims against the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth McCormick, deceased, will please present same to the undersigned, agent for the heirs. 31-3t J. T. McCormick.

Pure pork sausage at Vanarsdell's.

Fresh oysters every day at Vanarsdell's.

'TIS A CINCH

At the last session of the Legislature an Anti-Lobbying Bill was passed, whereby "lobbyists" had to register in the Attorney General's office by giving their occupation and the like. Could it be possible that some of the appointees, who hold fat jobs, would be subject to register on that immortal roster?—Georgetown News.

Try a package of buckwheat or pan cake flour at Vanarsdell's.

Fresh kale every day at Vanarsdell's.



Get a Genuine Victrola
FOR

\$15.00

Do not get a substitute when you can
get a Genuine Victor for \$15.00

Look For the Dog Trademark

Bryan & Robinson, Jewelers

HANDSOME RESIDENCE

—AT—

Public Auction

As agent for L. C. McCormick, of Lexington, I will sell, on the premises, on

Wednesday, Feb. 21, '17

The modern two-story frame residence, corner Main Street and Samuels Avenue. This house contains three bed rooms, library and dining room, kitchen, bath room, all nicely finished and built out of the best material. The house has all been newly papered and has one of the prettiest porches in the city. It is fitted throughout with gas for heating and is lighted by gas. The residence is located in a desirable neighborhood, and is only five minutes walk from the business center of the city, and has only been built two years. It is an excellent home or will prove a profitable investment.

AT THE SAME TIME

I will sell three building lots, fronting on Samuels Avenue. The lots are desirable and will increase rapidly in value.

Possession will be given at once. Terms will be announced on day of sale. All of the property will be sold to the highest and best bidder.

Come and attend the sale and buy you a home or a nice building lot at your own price. Will be glad to show the property. Sale starts promptly at 2 o'clock.

For further particulars call on or write

W. Hoffman Wood

Real Estate Agent

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

WM. CRAVENS, Auctioneer.

Don't Let the Calves

Drink up the profits of your Dairy. Give them Purina Calf Meal at half the price. Let us tell you about it.

I. F. TABB

LET'S PASS PROSPERITY AROUND

Our community has joined hands with thousands of other communities throughout the United States to increase the nation's prosperity, and at the same time distribute it so that all will be benefited. If the consumer promptly pays the retail merchant, then the retail merchant can promptly pay his bills to the wholesale merchant and all will prosper.

The merchants on this page have been very lenient with those having accounts with them but must ask that settlement be made during

We can only get cars when we have signed order. If you want a Ford car this spring give us your order now.

Strother Motors Co.

Payment of many of our accounts, long overdue, would enable us to meet pressing

Wholesale Bills

We will be mighty glad to receipt that account during PAY-UP WEEK.

W. A. SUTTON & SON

Mt. Sterling's Largest Dealers in High Grade Furniture

The Louisville Store

S. M. Newmeyer, Proprietor

Many accounts that should have been paid us on or before January 1, are still unpaid on our books, and we must urge that settlement be made during

National Pay-Up Week

Going To Have a Sale?

If so see The Advocate. They are prepared to give you "attractive two-color bills" at very low prices. Let them handle your advertising—both newspaper and bills.

Prices the Lowest

ADVOCATE PUBLISHING CO.

Incorporated

John R. Salmons

Dealer and maker of High-grade Saddles, Harness, etc., has a number of accounts past due and requests those knowing themselves indebted to him, call and settle during

National Pay-Up Week

NATIONAL PAY-UP WEEK FEBRUARY 19 to 24, 1917 (THIS WEEK)

Let Everybody Do Their Full Duty

Make reasonable efforts to Pay-Up, but if for any reason you can't, go tell your merchant the reason why and when you think you can settle.

**"MAN IS MADE OF DUST--
DUST SETTLES
ARE YOU A MAN?"**

PAY UP NOW

If you are in arrears drop in and pay your subscription this week. Pay us so we can pay the other fellow.

MT. STERLING ADVOCATE

IT IS AN ACCOMMODATION

to be granted credit by your local merchant and a compliment to your honesty and integrity to be given credit. Nevertheless many abuse the credit privilege by not paying as promptly as they should. It will be appreciated if those who have overdue accounts with us will call and settle during PAY-UP WEEK.

Chenault & Orear Hardware Dealers

The Star Planing Mill Co.

Has its accounts "made off" and are awaiting

National Pay-Up Week

when we hope to receipt them in exchange for check or cash.

PLEASE CALL AND SETTLE

Like Time, Wholesale Bills Will Not Wait

They must be paid if a firm is to retain its buying power in the commercial race. It is necessary that we collect our overdue accounts in order to meet pressing obligations of our own. If you have an account with us, may we expect a settlement during NATIONAL PAY-UP WEEK?

Punch, Graves & Company TWO BIG STORES

Prewitt & Howell HARDWARE

Have many overdue accounts on their books and would appreciate a full payment if possible or a partial payment if a full payment is not possible.

If You Can't Pay Now, Please Let Us Know When You Think You Can.

Colds

should be "nipped in the bud", for if allowed to run unchecked, serious results may follow. Numerous cases of consumption, pneumonia, and other fatal diseases, can be traced back to a cold. At the first sign of a cold, protect yourself by thoroughly cleansing your system with a few doses of

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

the old reliable, vegetable liver powder.

Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of Madison Heights, Va., says: "I have been using Thedford's Black-Draught for stomach troubles, indigestion, and colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I ever used. It makes an old man feel like a young one." Insist on Thedford's, the original and genuine. B-67

CONCERNING THE NEXT TOBACCO CROP

Kentucky Farming, published at Louisville, has the following to say regarding tobacco:

"There is no question but what last year's crop has been very profitable, immensely so. Now what about next season?"

"The writer has been talking with a prominent manufacturer, the same man who presaged the big buying for the present crop, and he says next year the demand will be quite as insistent, if not more so than at present. He cites the fact that the European tobacco crops are almost nil and, whether the war lasts another year or not, America must supply their needs, and probably if the war ceases, that need will be greater.

"It looks to us that our farmers will be justified in planting a big crop in 1917. This same manufacturer states that if we closely observe the markets we find common grades are selling best; that is, a bigger demand is for quantity rather than quality, and he thinks our farmers should go in more for quantity, irrespective of quality. It is the large amount of tobacco, as he expresses it, that the foreign trade will call for. Perhaps he is right; it is well worth pondering over."

Spring is ambling along, and those of us who can not afford an auto can continue to exercise our joints by hopping to one side.

DEAR MADAM:

Did it ever occur to you how many disease germs are hid away in your wool blankets? If not you should stop and consider this important matter for the protection of yourself and family. We wash and sterilize them in a scientific manner. Phone 15, we will tell you all about it.

MT. STERLING LAUNDRY CO.

Your Interests

Will be faithfully guarded and protected and your money kept secure here. Why take a chance of having it stolen from your home by burglars, or destroyed by fire. Pay by check. Let this be your bank.

Mt. Sterling National Bank
MT. STERLING, KY.

RURAL SCHOOL CONFERENCE

There is not one thing connected with the coming "Rural Life and Rural School Conference" to be held at the Western Kentucky State Normal School, that will be of more importance to the visitors to this conference, than the splendid Pageant of "King Corn and Queen Alfalfa," which will be enacted at 1:30 p. m. on Thursday, Feb. 22nd.

The Pageant is divided into five episodes or acts. The first act relates the Indian legends of corn as told in Longfellow's Hiawatha. The opening scene is that of an Indian village. In true realistic Western style the Indians are seated about their camp fires. The reading begins, Hiawatha emerges from the group about the tent of Nakomis, carrying a small tent which he erects apart from the other Indians, in preparation for his fasting.

During his fasting he wrestles with Mondamin and finally overcomes and buries him. Hiawatha, later returning to the spot, discovers a stalk of corn growing from Mondamin's grave. He calls the Indians of the village, and quickly they gather about him, expressing their great delight over the "gift of Mondamin" in a joyous dance.

Then follows the introduction of Alfalfa and her discovery among the clovers and grasses, impersonated by young women in filmy attire. The scenes in this part of the program will be unequalled by any artist. Alfalfa, the fairest and prettiest of them all, is the object of much speculation by King Corn. In this act a bit of her history is given; how she came over the seas, brought by Henry Miller, the progressive California stockman.

After many interesting scenes, which must be seen to be appreciated, the story culminates in the marriage of King Corn and Queen Alfalfa, typified by the appearance of prosperity in a big automobile, and the departure of the wedding party and their guests.

Just at this time there is nothing that could drive home to the farmers of Kentucky the great wealth that is stored up in growing better Corn and great fields of Alfalfa, than this pageant. It will show in real acting scenes the history of these two great farm necessities for the progressive farmer of this day and time. Better Corn production means more hog raising. Fields of Alfalfa mean great herds of thoroughbred cattle. We need both of these added industries to go along with our crops that we now raise. The farmer can as well have a 12 months farm and make more money, as he can have a 6 months farm and make just enough to keep him and his family going, without any surplus to lay away for a rainy day.

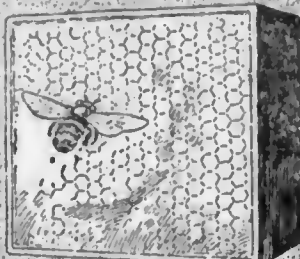
Make your arrangements to come to this Conference, which means so much to the farmers and their families. Special arrangements have been made by the school in homes and hotels at reduced rates. The railroads are offering very low rates. Why not say that you are going and glean as much information from the good things that will be taught as possible.



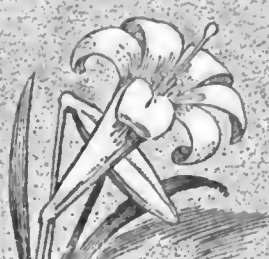
Purity is a Great Thing, Friend!



Keep Clean -



and Sweet -



and pure -

My folks down South keep telling me: "Be clean and sweet and pure." And I'll bet you I am just about the purest cigarette ever made!

Why, the SOVEREIGN factory is dusted every morning, just like a lady's parlor. That's the sort of home I have. And I've got to make good all the time—in

the look of me, and the smoke of me.

The finest, whitest, cleanest home you ever saw. Only the purest, sweetest, richest Virginia and Carolina tobacco enters there. And when I come out, wrapped in the daintiest of white imported paper—don't you know I am proud to be a SOVEREIGN?

You Folks of the South KNOW good blood!

You Folks of the South KNOW good tobacco!

Next to good breeding is good dress and good taste—and I have them all. That's my claim to your friendship. I can't say more, except—

I am guaranteed by *The American Tobacco Co.* —Buy me. If you don't like me return me to your dealer and get your money back. I have said it. A Southern gentleman is known the world over for keeping his word, and I have given you mine.

Sovereign Cigarettes

FOR THE GENTLEMAN OF THE SOUTH
"King of Them All"

JOHN RICE HANNA DEAD

Mr. John Rice Hanna, aged sixty-nine years, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington last Tuesday morning. Mr. Hanna was for several years located in this city, where he was engaged in the piano business with his son, Oscar T. Hanna, and will be recalled by many old friends to whom his death is a matter of regret. He is survived, besides his son, by his wife and one daughter. He had made his home in Lexington since leaving Mt. Sterling, Ohio, for burial.

Rather odd, don't you think? Nations go armed, but citizens must not.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.
I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, etc.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ARKANSAS TO HAVE ILLITERACY COMMISSION

The Arkansas Legislature has just passed a law creating an Illiteracy Commission. This was done upon the recommendation of the new Governor, C. H. Brough, who was a prominent educator in the state before he became Governor. He asked for an Illiteracy Commission with the purpose of eradicating illiteracy from the state during the four years of his administration. The idea, and the plan of an Illiteracy Commission is one taken from Kentucky. Kentucky has many commissions, but she only has one that she originated, and gave to the other states for a model—her Illiteracy Commission. It is a source of pride to see how rapidly other states are following her.

Rev. Father E. B. Rohrer, of St. Patrick's church, has gone to Cuba where he will remain several weeks for the benefit of his health. Services at the church will be conducted by rectors from neighboring cities until his return.

The Advocate for printing.

SELLS LOCUST STREET RESIDENCE

Mrs. Leo Games has sold the nice residence property on Locust street to Rev. E. J. Harris, of Paintsville, for \$2,500. Possession was given immediately and W. A. Glover, of this county, will move there to reside.

The Advocate for printing.

The widow of Col. John Jacob Astor, he who went down in the Titanic, has testified in court that \$20,000 a year is not enough to pay the expenses of bringing up the Astor baby. Holy Mackerel! If it costs \$20,000 a year to rear a mere baby, what would it cost to bring up a millionaire's pet poodle?

The Advocate for printing.

Do You Know That

The use of ELECTRIC LIGHT in your home, shop or office, is positively no more expensive than any other form of illumination?

The price of electricity has never increased with the high cost of living, and that a wage earner at \$1.50 a day, with a family, can easily afford electric lights?

In the United States the average cost for electric lights in the home is but 4c a day, which means that your bill need not exceed that amount?

You can learn to read your electric meter, and thereby make your own bill?

THESE FACTS we can prove to your entire satisfaction.

Yours very truly

KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY
Incorporated

Brower's Anniversary Sale

51 YEARS OF PROGRESS

Lexington's Biggest Sale Event of the Year

Offering the Greatest Reductions We Have Ever Made

\$35 Early English Oak Buffet, Colonial Style, 54 inches long. Sale Price\$17.50

\$80 Fumed Oak Buffet, Mission Style, 66 inches long. Sale Price\$67.50

\$85 Golden Quartered Oak Buffet and China Cabinet to Match. Both pieces for\$42.50

Large Massive Dining Room Suite of the Jacobean Oak, a most pleasing design which would suit in a dining room with beamed ceiling. There are nine pieces, side board, china cabinet, 54-inch table, five side chairs and a handsome arm chair. The price of \$325 is reduced to the low sale price of\$197.50

A three-piece hand-carved suite of Jacobean Oak in the Italian Renaissance period, buffet, china cabinet and extension table, were \$405. Sale Price for the three pieces\$197.50

Three-piece suite of Sheraton Period design in handsome mahogany. Buffet, china cabinet and serving table, were \$93. Sale Price\$46.50

A Dining Room Suite on Colonial lines. In pretty, genuine golden quarter sawed oak. This Buffet is a wonderful value at\$19.75

The handsome Golden Oak table, with 48-inch top and extending to six feet. Extra leaves included. Sale Price\$14.75

The Chairs of Solid Oak, a beautiful golden finish with genuine leather seat. Sale price, each\$2.25

Thus you can secure this handsome Buffet, Table and Six Chairs, the entire suite of eight pieces, only\$48.00

A LIST OF Odd Pieces of Furniture

at Nearly Half Price

Each Is of Standard Brower-Quality

\$20.00 Circassian Walnut Bed\$10.00

\$37.50 Circassian Walnut Dresser ..\$24.75

\$35.00 Circassian Walnut Chiffonier ..\$23.50

\$29.50 White Enamel Chiffonier with triple mirror\$19.75

\$30.00 Mahogany Princess Dresser ..\$18.50

\$23.00 Birds' Eye Maple Dressing Table... ..\$9.75

\$23.00 White Enamel Chiffonier\$9.75

\$18.50 Golden Quartered Oak Wash Stand with mirror\$11.25

\$17.00 Golden Quartered Oak Shaving Cabinet\$8.00

\$12.50 Fumed Oak Hall Table\$6.75

\$9.75 Fumed Oak Hall Mirror to match \$5.50

\$66.75 Solid Mahogany Hall Rack and Mirror\$29.50

\$32.75 Berkey and Gay Solid Mahogany Hall Mirror\$19.75

\$12.75 Early English Oak Hall Seat ...\$6.25

\$9.75 Brass Costumers\$4.75

\$11.50 Early English Oak Hall Seat ..\$5.75

FINE WILTON RUGS

\$67.50 Oval Wilton Rug 9x12 size, reproductions of Oriental Kirman Shah Rugs, Sale Price \$62.50

Whittall Royal Worcester 9x12 Wilton Rugs—Sale Price\$55.00

Whittall Anglo-Persian 9x12 Wilton Rugs, Sale Price\$75.00

Whittall Anglo-Indian, 9x12 Wilton Rugs, Sale Price\$62.50

Bigelow Bagdad Wilton Rugs, 9x12, Sale Price now\$45.00

Bigelow Daghestan Wilton Rugs, 9x12, Sale Price\$55.00

9x12 French Wilton Rugs, Sale Price \$82.50

Corduroy, Jaspé and Chinese patterns, Bundhar Wilton Rugs, 9x12, Sale Price\$57.50

Hardwick Wilton Rugs, 9x12, Sale Price \$65.00

Wall Paper

35c best grade Oatmeal Papers, all regular colors, Sale Price, per roll25c

30c Duplex Oatmeal Papers, all regular colors, Sale Price, per roll20c

15c Pulp Oatmeal Papers, medium tan color only, Sale Price, per roll10c

35c and 50c patterned Papers, two tone effects and small all-over figures, Sale Price, per roll15c and 25c

\$1.50 Tiffany Blend Papers, Sale Price, per roll95c

\$1.00 Tiffany Blend Papers, Sale Price, per roll70c

75c Tiffany Blend Papers, Sale Price, per roll45c

THE GENUINE
COWAN
SOLID MAHOGANY
Martha Washington Sewing Table
\$15.00

OLD DOCUMENT

Among the old documents recently reported to this office is one in the possession of Mr. Lewis Killpatrick, in the form of a commission issued to Hiram Williams, as third lieutenant in the Thirty-Eighth Regiment of Infantry. The paper is in a fine state of preservation and is easily read, notwithstanding it is 102 years old and bears the signature of President Madison.

Notice.

All persons having claims against M. B. Hadden, deceased, will at once present same, properly proven, to (32-31) J. S. Frazer, Executor.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

(By Donald Quisenberry.)

Mr. Brockbridge Horton, '16, was a very welcome visitor at school Monday morning.

Mr. Henry Barnes and Miss Mary Williams have increased the Senior enrollment to twelve, the largest graduating class the school has ever had.

Mr. Stanley A. Harris, State High School Club Secretary, has organized the twenty-six boys of the High School into a class for ten weeks' Bible Study. Mr. Milton McClure was elected secretary and the leader has not yet been selected. All are showing great interest.

Monday at a special meeting of the Junior Class, green and white was selected as class colors, and sweet peas as the class flower.

The Seniors have made the necessary arrangements for their graduating exercises which will be announced later.

Misses Fannie Turley and Mary M. Wyatt, of the Sophomore Class, entertained the faculty last week with a delightful luncheon.

Last Friday, at the regular meeting of the Black and Old Gold Literary Society, the following program was rendered: Reading, Stella Thompson; Contrast, Cecil Clark; Class Motto, Gerald Cecil; Monologue, Henry C. Barnes; Monologue, Willie Garrett; Pinné Solo, Della Clark; Recitation, Neville Martin; Recitation, Russell Summay; Humorous Reading, Milton McClure;

Queries: Stella McClain, Orville Alfrey; Jokes, Fannie Turley; Class Will, Elsie Mae Stephens; Class Alphabet, Willie B. Calk; School Paper, Willie Foley; Song, Leonard Payne, Mary Lee Hoskins, Robert Payne, Eunice Holley, Matt Baker, Willie Garrett; Class Alphabet, Mary M. Wyatt; Recitation, Clara Foley.

OUT OF THE GLOOM

Many a Gloomy Countenance in Mt. Sterling Now Lightens with Happiness.

A bad back makes you gloomy. Can't be happy with continual backache.

The aches and pains of a bad back

Frequently due to weak kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are recommended for weak kidneys.

So Mt. Sterling citizens testify.

Mrs. W. T. Atchison, 43 E. High St., Mt. Sterling, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills with benefit when my kidneys were out of order and I had dull backaches and soreness across my kidneys. I had frequent dizzy headaches, also and my kidneys did not act regularly. Doan's Kidney Pills restored my kidneys to good order."

50c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. 34-21

CREAMERY STATION

The White River Creamery Company, of Cincinnati, will open up a branch office in this city tomorrow with Mr. Will T. Hunt and Mr. Harry Hunt in charge. A machine for testing cream will be installed and customers may see their cream tested, etc., and be paid for it upon delivery. The opening of this station will be a great convenience to those who have been shipping their cream.

OWNS WHOLE STORE

Mr. W. W. Enbank, Jr., has purchased the interest of his partner, Mr. Gurnett Chenault, in the hardware business of Enbank & Chenault. Mr. Chenault will devote his time to farming.

PUBLIC SALE

My business compelling my absence from home, I will on
Saturday, Feb. 24, '17

Beginning at 1 p. m., offer for sale at my farm on the Grassy Lick pike, 3 miles from Mt. Sterling, the following:

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| 1 Shorthorn Cow and Calf, ext. good | 1 Mule Colt |
| 1 Hereford Cow and Calf, ext. good | 1 Aged Mule |
| 3 Hereford Cows, due to calve soon | 1 Poland China Sow and Pigs (Reg) |
| 1 Shorthorn Cow, due to calve soon | 1 Brood Sow |
| 1 Grade Cow, due to calve Feb. 1st. | 7 Cattle Shoats, weight about 140 lb |
| 5 Dry Cows | 1 Pony and Trap, pony gentle |
| 1 Grade Bull, 2 years old | 1 Lot of Corn, in crib |
| 1 2-year-old Heifer | 1 Lot of Podder |
| 1 2-year-old Steer | 1 New Sharpless Cream Separator |
| 1 Yearling Steer | Number 2 |
| 1 Hereford Bull | 1 Hay Baler |
| 2 Hereford Steer Calves | Many Other Farming Implements |
| 5 Weanling Calves | 6 Patent Chickens Coops |
| 1 Brood Mare, in foal to jack | Household and Kitchen Furniture |
| 1 Driving Mare, lady broke | Many Other Articles too Number to Mention |

U. S. TACKETT

Wm. Cravens, Auctioneer.

Good Hardware

We have been in business here for several years and are proud of the reputation we have for the dependability of the goods we sell. Anything you need in shelf and heavy hardware we have.

An especially good line of stoves. Come in and see us.

Prewitt & Howell

Phone 133

Mt. Sterling, Ky.